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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6972**
Petter TUVNES et al. : Docket No. 2002_0441A
Serial No. 10/089,437 : Group Art Unit 1742
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METHOD AND USE OF CALCIUM
NITRATE FOR FOAMING OF STEEL-
MAKING SLAGS

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 9, 2004, please amend the present application as follows: